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PASS SECRETARY SHULTZ

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SUBJ: SECRETARY SHULTZ VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

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1. EMBASSY HAS PREPARED DRAFT OPENING STATEMENT BY SECRETARY SHULTZ FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT SIROTKOVIC AND OTHER TOP-LEVEL YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS MORNING OCTOBER 6; AS WELL AS DRAFT ARRIVAL STATEMENT OCTOBER 5; DRAFT STATEMENT FOR POSSIBLE PRESS CONFERENCE BEFORE SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE AND DRAFT TOAST FOR DINNER HOSTED BY GOY OCTOBER 5.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE APPROVAL FOR FOLLOWING DRAFT TEXT OF ARRIVAL STATEMENT SO AS TO PERMIT: TRANSLATION INTO SERBO-CROATION AND REPRODUCTION IN TIME FOR DISTRIBUTION TO PRESS WHEN SECRETARY SHULTZ AND PARTY ARRIVE.

3. QUOTE: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE INVITATION WHICH VICE PRESIDENT SIROTKOVIC HAS EXTENDED TO SECRETARY DENT, UNDER SECRETARY CASEY AND MYSELF TO VISIT THIS  
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BEAUTIFUL AND RAPIDLY PROGRESSING COUNTRY. PARA. IN THE LAST

FEW YEARS AS YOU KNOW, IT HAS BECOME SOMETHING OF A TRADITION FOR SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR TWO PEOPLES TO EXCHANGE PERIODIC VISITS -- TO REVIEW OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS AS WELL AS MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AND THAT IS OUR PURPOSE IN BEING HERE TODAY. PARA. THE VISITS OF PRESIDENT NIXON TO YUGOSLAVIA IN 1970 AND OF PRESIDENT TITO TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1971, PROVIDED THE BACKDROP AND STIMULUS FOR THESE HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGES. LAST JULY, THE VISIT HERE OF FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE ROGERS CARRIED FORWARD THE MOMENTUM. AND EARLY THIS YEAR WE WERE HAPPY TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR VERY USEFUL TALKS WITH VICE PRESIDENT SIROTKOVIC DURING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON. PARA. AS A RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT DEAL OF FORWARD MOVEMENT IN YUGOSLAV-AMERICAN RELATIONS. THIS YEAR HAS SEEN SOME PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS. IN JANUARY OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT ON INVESTMENT GUARANTEES FOR JOINT VENTURES BETWEEN YUGOSLAV AND AMERICAN FIRMS. IN MAY WE CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION. LAST MONTH AN AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ORDERLY GROWTH IN REGULAR AIR CHARTER TRAFFIC BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. FINALLY, WE HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN YUGOSLAVIA AND IN THE U.S. PARA. BOTH OF OUR GOVERNMENTS ARE, OF COURSE, ACTIVE IN NEGOTIATING REFORM OF THE WORLD TRADE AND MONETARY SYSTEMS AND THERE HAVE BEEN SOME VERY HELPFUL U.S.-YUGOSLAV CONSULTATIONS ON THESE PROBLEMS AS WELL. PARA. I AND MY COLLEAGUES - SECRETARY DENT AND UNDER SECRETARY CASEY- LOOK FORWARD WITH GREAT INTEREST AND PLEASURE TO THE DISCUSSIONS WE WILL HAVE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW WITH VICE PRESIDENT SIROTKOVIC, WITH FINANCE SECRETARY SMOLE AND FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARY LUDVIGER. I AM CONFIDENT THAT OUR TALKS WILL POINT THE WAY TO A FURTHER ADVANCE IN YUGOSLAV-AMERICAN RELATIONS, AND WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON NEW ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STRUCTURES PROMOTING STABLE GROWTH AND PROSPERITY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.  
END QUOTE.

4. DRAFT OPENING STATEMENT FOR TALKS FOCUSES PRIMARILY ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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U.S.-YUGOSLAV BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATION, INCLUDING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS ACHIEVED RECENTLY AND WAYS TO FURTHER INCREASE OUR COOPERATION (JOINT VENTURES, CO-PRODUCTION, KRSKO NUCLEAR PROJECT, DEVELOPMENT OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, ETC). BRIEFER REFERENCE TO MULTILATERAL ISSUES EXPRESSES RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE OF LDC DEVELOPMENT, AND SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY OF SOME JOINT AND PARALLEL U.S.-YUGOSLAV INITIATIVES FOR TRADE LIBERALIZATION.

5. ECONOMIC COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR BOLEN WILL BRING TEXTS OF  
OPENING STATEMENT, DEPARTURE STATEMENT FOR PRESS, AND TOAST  
TO BONN OCTOBER 4 FOR BRIEFING OF SECRETARY SHULTZ.  
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